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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Cox et al. for SCRUBBING SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR COAL FIRED COMBUSTION UNITS comprising 30 pages of specification and claims.

Enclosed also are:

- ☒ One (1) sheet of drawings.
- ☐ Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition.
- ☐ Nonpublication Request Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☐ An Assignment from the inventors to \_\_\_\_\_.
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- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, PTO Form-1449 with listed references attached (if indicated as being attached by the Information Disclosure Statement).

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